

to refund the fee that we collected, at least in so far as the quantity that we export from this State. A part of the amount asked for, is on that account also.

Again a small margin will have to be left for certain unforeseen expenditure, such as the refund of certain license fees and remission of kists. We have recently introduced certain changes in our dangerous drugs rules, drugs such as morphia, cocaine, etc. The present rules have reduced their rate of duty. In ignorance of this change, some people seem to have paid the duty that was prevailing according to the old Rules. This excess amount has to be refunded. Then some remission of kists and tree tax, etc., may also become necessary. For all these items together, a sum of Rs. 3,000 has become necessary. The House therefore sees that this amount is not a loss to our Government but it is only refunding the amount collected by us in excess of what we are legitimately entitled to. I request therefore that the House may be pleased to grant this amount.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Jews—Nominated*): The change of the rules creates hardship to people and it is an unnecessary change. I hope the present member will look into it.

Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians—Ernakulam*): On a point of information, Sir, as regards the 2nd item, why was it not foreseen when the budget framed?

Mr. M. K. Raman (*Commissioner of Excise*): As a matter of fact, we have not begun to export the foreign liquor. A request has been made to allow the export of the liquor manufactured in the Distillery. If that is allowed, I may have to come here again with a supplementary grant. In the beginning of the year, there was no idea of exporting the foreign liquor. Perhaps it was only in an experimental stage then. I am not quite sure of it. However, the idea of export came in only now and that is the reason why it could not have been anticipated in the beginning of the year.

The demand was put and carried.

2. Rs. 214—12—7 under 16—Law and Justice.
B. 2. District Court—Refunds.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 214—12—7 under '16—Law and Justice—B. 2—District Courts—Refunds'.

Certain irregularities were noticed in the Office of the Anjikaimal Government Pleader at the time of scrutiny of the accounts of the Office from 14th Mithunam 1108 to 11th Thulam

1112. • There was a shortage of cash amounting to Rs. 930-13-1 and that amount was ordered to be refunded; for this both the Government Pleader and the Head clerk were held responsible. The Government Pleader remitted the full amount and subsequently the clerk remitted a sum of Rs. 214—12—7 which has therefore to be paid back to the Government Pleader in cash, the balance being payable by adjustment to other Departments. There is only a provision of Rs. 10 under refunds in this year's budget. The expenditure could not be anticipated at the time of framing the current budget. The additional allotment has therefore become necessary. I request that the House be pleased to allow the grant.

Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians-Ernakulam*): May I know how the shortage occurred?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): There was misappropriation by the clerk and the Government Pleader did not exercise the necessary supervision.

Mr. L. M. Pylee (*Latin Christians-Ernakulam*): May I know what action was taken in the matter?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): The clerk was dismissed and some compassionate gratuity was given finally.

Mr. President: There is a cutmotion from Mr. Ibrahim which raises a question of policy and it should not come under supplementary grants.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): Is there anything like that, in our procedure?

Mr. President: Oh, yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): I would be very much obliged if the Hon'ble President may point out under which provision of the rules or Standing Orders, it is not admissible.

Mr. President: It is a well-known procedure existing in all the legislatures. It is the case in the Madras Legislative Assembly and the Central Indian Assembly. I have given rulings on this point on several occasions before.

Rule 56 states 'the subject matter of a motion shall relate only to the particulars contained in the estimates on which the grant is sought and the purpose for which it is sought and shall not touch on the policy or expenditure sanctioned on other heads, except so far as such policy or expenditure is brought before the House by the items contained in the grant'.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*): That does not say anything about matters of policy

Mr. President : It describes limitations on cut motions on supplementary grants.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (Cranganur) : I will be very much obliged if the Government think well and note the point.

The demand was put and carried.

3. Rs. 245 under 17 (1) Central Jail— Printed Forms.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (Secretary to Government) : Sir, I rise to move for a grant of Rs. 245 under '17 (1)—Central Jail—Printed Forms'. All information so far as this expenditure is concerned is printed and circulated among the members. I do not think any further details are necessary. I request that the House be pleased to allow the grant.

The demand was put and carried.

4. Rs. 30 under 16—Law and Justice— Miscellaneous.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (Advocate-General) : Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 30 under '16—Law and Justice—A—Law Department—Miscellaneous'. The designation of the Government Advocate was changed to 'Advocate-General' and badges supplied to the peons of the Office had also to be changed. This sum is mainly for expenditure in connection with that. I was able to spare a portion of the amount out of the Miscellaneous allotment from my Office. That was not sufficient. So I move for this allotment. I request the House be pleased to allow this grant.

The demand was put and carried.

5. Rs. 3,500 under 14—General Administration 1—Huzur Secretariat.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (Secretary to Government) : Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 3,500 under '14—General Administration 1—Huzur Secretariat—Miscellaneous'. The necessity for this item is briefly explained in the Note here. It is all due to the expenditure in connection with the General Elections and the Bye-Election and also the sitting of the Election Commission. The House may be pleased to allow the grant.

The demand was put and carried.

6. Rs. 9,000 under 28—A—Civil Engineering—M. O.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (Chief Engineer) : Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 9,000 under